



"Express Mail" Label No. EV 924814361 US

Date of Deposit **December 12, 2008**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshihiko OBA

Appln. No.: 09/673,360

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: **SPEECH TRANSFORMATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket No: 11934/3

Examiner: Justin W. Rider

Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 6711

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for two (2) months extension of the time calculated from the date the notice of appeal filed on August 15, 2008.

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |

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Payment Method:

- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$245 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated December 12, 2008



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